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LOADING THE VEHICLE

⚠️ WARNING:

- Locate heavy loads in the luggage compartment towards the front of the vehicle and secure them to stop them sliding. Loose items can be a hazard.
- Do not drive with the luggage compartment lid or tailgate open as exhaust fumes can be drawn into the passenger compartment.

LUGGAGE TIE-DOWN LOOPS - SALOON

Four metal loops are positioned in the luggage compartment for attaching straps to secure loads and prevent them from sliding over the luggage floor.

These loops are not to be used for securing passengers or animals nor as anchorages for child restraints.

A range of Jaguar storage accessories, including a luggage retaining net, is available from your Dealer.

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**LUGGAGE TIE-DOWN LOOPS - ESTATE**

Four metal loops are positioned in the luggage compartment for attaching straps to secure loads and prevent them from sliding over the luggage floor. The loops are hinged, and fold flat when not required. These loops are not to be used for securing passengers or animals nor as anchorages for child restraints.

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It is advisable to distribute luggage weight evenly over the entire luggage floor area, particularly to prevent permanent damage to the seat trim when a seat has been folded down.

**UNDERFLOOR STORAGE - ESTATE**

There is an underfloor storage tray located below the floor panel. Lift the floor panel (there is a handle on the rear edge) to access the storage tray.

The floor panel is fitted with a retaining strap, which can be hooked over the top lip of the luggage compartment opening. This holds the floor panel out of the way when accessing the storage tray.

The hook on the end of the retaining strap is attached to the underside of the floor panel with velcro, when not in use.

A 12 volt accessory socket is arrowed in the illustration above. Refer to page 190 for more information.
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REAR SEAT BACK FOLD DOWN
(Where fitted)
To provide a longer luggage compartment area, the backs of the rear seat can be folded down in two parts to give a 70/30 width split.

Saloon: Release handles for each seat back are in the luggage compartment under the parcel shelf. Pull the handle to release the seat back.

Estate: Release catches are located on the top of each seat back. Press the catch to release the seat back.
Once the seat back is released, fold it onto the seat cushion.
When folding the seat back, ensure that the armrest is stowed and that there is sufficient clearance between the seat back (including the head restraint) and the back of the front seat.
When returning the seat back to the upright position, ensure that the seat belts are routed correctly and are not trapped by the seat back. Press the seat back firmly and check that it is locked securely into place.

Note: There is a red indicator to the rear of each release catch, which is only visible when the seat is unlatched.
When returning the seat back to the upright position, ensure the catches lock correctly: when locked, the red indicator on each catch is obscured.
Caution: There is an interlock between the centre seat belt and the seat latch: if the catches are not locked correctly, the centre seat belt will not operate.
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SKI HATCH
(Where fitted)

A two-door hatch is fitted to the rear seat of some Saloon models. When open, this gives a space for skis or similar objects to be stowed in the vehicle. Both doors have a single catch.

The inner door is accessible after folding down the armrest. To open the door, press the catch (1) downwards and gently lower the door on to the armrest.

A bag for retaining the skis can now be pulled from the receptacle into the passenger compartment, and the strap (3) loosened ready to accept the skis.

The other door is accessible from inside the luggage compartment and is opened by pushing the catch (2) and lowering the door.

Push the skis into the bag from the luggage compartment and then secure the skis using the strap provided on the bag. Clip the strap connector (4) to the centre rear seat belt buckle.
The luggage cover can be extended to hide the contents of the luggage compartment. The cover retracts into the housing when not required.

To extend the luggage cover, pull the handle towards you. There is a lug on either side of the luggage cover: slide the lugs into the catches on either side of the rear of the luggage compartment.

To retract the luggage cover, grab the handle and lift the lugs out of the catches. Gently allow the cover to retract into the housing.

A luggage load net is fitted to some luggage cover housings. This can reduce the risk of luggage being thrown forward in the event of an accident, or under heavy braking. The load net can be retracted into the housing when not required.

When raising the net, it is easiest to reach it from the rear seat. Lift the net, and hook the catches on either end into the fittings in the roof. To retract the net, unhook the catches and lower the net into the housing.
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Removing the luggage cover

Caution: Care should be taken to avoid damaging the interior trim when removing the luggage cover.

- Retract the luggage cover (and luggage load net, where fitted) into the housing.
- Release the two catches on either end of the luggage cover housing (see above).
- Lift the housing slightly, until it is clear of the trim on either side of the luggage compartment.
- Rotate one end of the luggage cover towards you, and carefully guide the cover out of the car. Keep an eye on both ends of the cover and avoid contact between the luggage cover and the luggage compartment trim.

Alternatively, the luggage cover can also be removed through the rear passenger doors:

- Retract the luggage cover (and luggage load net, where fitted) into the housing.
- Fold down both sections of the rear seat (refer to page 74).

- Release the two catches on either end of the luggage cover housing.
- Lift the housing slightly, until it is clear of the trim on either side of the luggage compartment.
- Rotate one end of the luggage cover towards you, and carefully guide the cover out through the rear passenger door.

Refitting the luggage cover

To refit the luggage cover, manoeuvre it into place without resting it on the side trim of the luggage compartment. Make sure the luggage cover is locked securely in place, with both of the catches properly engaged.

Note: There is a green indicator on each of the luggage cover catches, which indicate that the catches are securely locked. Ensure the indicator on each catch is visible once the luggage cover has been refitted.